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## CLAIMS

1. Digital sealer apparatus for electronic documents signature, characterized by comprehending:

fingerprint reader;

5 smart card reader;

digital signature generator;

communication interface;

RISC processor;

RAM memory;

10 non-volatile memory

noise generator

digital display

multifunctional keyboard

- Secure application programming interface for
   access to a digital sealer apparatus, <u>characterized</u> by comprehending:
  - a secure interface for cryptographic recording of the sealer device keys;
- a secure interface for signatures validation of 20 the sealer device; and
  - an area of the sealer device containing the encrypted keys.
  - 3. Electronic method for fingerprint enrollment using a digital sealer apparatus, <u>characterized</u> by comprehending the following steps:

user's data capture;

public and private key generation in the digital
sealer apparatus;

collection of fingerprint in the digital sealer 30 apparatus;

generation of template in the digital sealer apparatus;

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card.

generation of a password in the digital sealer apparatus;

recording of the password in the smart card; recording of the template in the smart card; and recording of public and private key in the smart

- 4. Electronic method for digitally signing documents from a positive identification of a user, characterized by comprehending the following steps:
- 10 transmission of microcomputer's document to a
   sealer device;

collection of user's fingerprint;

generation of a template;

readout of opening password of the smart card;

readout of the template from a smart card;

comparison of these two templates;

generation of the digital signature; and

transmission of the signed document to the

microcomputer.